each staff car to prevent its misuse. There is no proposal under consideration at present to provide loans to Government servants for buying personal cars/vehicles in lieu of using Government vehicles and to provide monthly Conveyance Allowance.

The figures regarding consumption of petrol in staff cars under various Ministries/Departments are not centrally maintained.

Laundering of drug money in India

@1670-A. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked the United States for details regarding laundering of drug money in India and involvement of drug traffickers in the **securities scam; and**

(b) if so what is the reaction of the US Government on this request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Complaints for non-advancing loan by Nationalised Banks

@@1670-B. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Chairman 20 Point Programme of A.P. complained that nationalised banks are not advancing loans, under the various programmes sponsored schemes in the state; if so, what are the details thereof and what appropriate steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): The information is being ascertained and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent possible.

Installation of TV & AIR Centres at Mechuka

1671. SHRI NYODEK YOGGAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to install T.V. and All India Radio Centres at Mechuka Sub-divisional Headquarters of West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh located near Indo-China Border during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) There is no proposal, at present, for setting up of a TV Transmitter at Mechuka in West Siang District. Expansion of TV service in the country is being carried out in a phased manner depending upon the availability of resources for the purpose and inter-se priorities. Locations for setting up of TV Transmitters in Arunachal Pradesh during the remaining period of VIII Plan i.e. 1993—97 have, however, not been finalised.

There is no proposal for setting up of a radio station at Mechuka. As regards radio coverage, entire West Siang District is covered by 300 KW MW Transmitter at Dibrugarh.

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